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TAGS: PINT, NG, CH, PDIP (AROUNA, MAJOR IDRISSE)

SUBJECT: IDRISSE AROUNA TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO
PRC

DURING AFTERNOON RECEPTION FOR SAHEL REPRESENTATIVES
HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER (MISS LILLIAN) SEPTEMBER
28, DEPTOFF ASKED NIGER FONMIN DJERMAKOYE ABOUT RECENT
EXCLUSION OF FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION MAJOR IDRISSE
AROUNA FROM THE CABINET. DJERMAKOYE REPLIED THAT IT
NOT UNUSUAL FOR MINISTERS WITH LONG EXPERIENCE TO STEP
ASIDE TO GIVE OTHER CAPABLE MEN A CHANCE. IN RESPONSE
TO FURTHER QUERY, DJERMAKOYE SAID AROUNA WOULD CONTINUE
TO MAINTAIN HIS SEAT ON NIGER SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL.
DJERMAKOYE THEN VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT AROUNA
WOULD BE NAMED NEW NIGER AMBASSADOR TO PEKING; HE SAID
PRESIDENTIAL DECREE HAD BEEN SIGNED THREE DAYS AGO.

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